

enumerated game birds and mammals which are included within the definitions set forth in section 10-101(e) and (u). The Committee omitted the various restrictions placed upon the rule-making authority because it felt these matters could be dealt with most appropriately by the rules and regulations.

The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 132(a) is proposed for deletion because its substance appears in proposed section 10-407.

Article 66C, section 132(a) is proposed for deletion because it duplicates the provisions of section 10-405, with a few exceptions.

The last paragraph of section 132(a) is proposed for deletion because its substance appears in proposed section 10-206.

The only other changes made are in style.

10-406. OPEN SEASON FOR FUR-BEARING MAMMALS.

(A) OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING AND TRAPPING FUR-BEARING MAMMALS. - EXCEPT BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MARCH 15, A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT OR TRAP ANY FUR-BEARING MAMMAL OR POSSESS THE MEAT OR PELT OF ANY FUR-BEARING MAMMAL WHETHER HUNTED OR TRAPPED WITHIN THE STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR COUNTRY.

(E) EXCEPTIONS. -

(1) A PERSON MAY POSSESS ANY GREEN PELT OF ANY FUR-BEARING MAMMAL UNTIL MARCH 25 FOR PURPOSES OF CURING THE SKINS. HOWEVER, IN FREDERICK, GARRETT, ALLEGANY, CARROLL, HOWARD, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, A PERSON MAY HUNT OR TRAP MINK OR MUSKRAT BETWEEN NOVEMBER 15 AND FEBRUARY 15, OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING, AND A PERSON MAY POSSESS ANY GREEN MINK AND MUSKRAT PELT UNTIL FEBRUARY 25 FOR PURPOSES OF CURING THE SKIN.

(2) A PERSON MAY POSSESS THE MEAT OF MUSKRAT OR OTTER NO MORE THAN TEN DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF OPEN SEASON FOR THESE MAMMALS IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF THE MEAT FOR FOOD. HOWEVER, A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO STORE THE MEAT DURING THE CLOSED SEASON IF